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1. ALTHOUGH DIR GEN HAS NOT YET RESPONDED TO MISSION'S
LETTER (PER REF A PARA 3A) TRANSMITTING TASTEX PROGRAM
PLAN, AGENCY STAFF MEMBERS RUNDQUIST (HEAD, SECTION FOR
SAFEGUARDS DEVELOPMENT OF INSTRUMENTS, METHODS AND
TECHNIQUES) AND CLARK TOLD MISOFF THEY EXPECT RESPONSE TO
INCLUDE REQUEST FOR EARLY DISCUSSION WITH U.S. ON CERTAIN
TASTEX TASKS (INCLUDING TASKS "A", "G", "H" AND "I") TO
REVIEW THEIR CONSISTENCY WITH IAEA'S NEEDS.

2. AGENCY STAFF REPORTED ON STATUS OF COORDINATED
RESEARCH PROGRAM (CRP) ON USE OF INSTALLED INSTRUMENTATION
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IN FUEL REPROCESSING FACILITIES. (U.S. WAS INVITED TO
PARTICIPATE IN CRP BY LETTER A. VON BAECKMANN TO G.L.
STONE DATED 10 FEBRUARY 1977 AND TRANSMITTED TO ERDA,
STATE AND ACDA FEBRUARY 18, 1977. REFS B, C AND D
CONTAIN U.S.G. RESPONSE INDICATING U.S. INTENTION TO
PARTICIPATE.) OF NINE INVITEES, THUS FAR ITALY, UK AND
JAPAN HAVE ACCEPTED AND HAVE AGREED ON SPECIFIC PROJECTS.

FRG AND BELGIAN PROJECTS ARE NEARING AGREEMENT AND DISCUSSIONS WITH FRANCE BEGIN THIS FALL. USSR AND INDIA DID NOT RESPOND TO AGENCY'S INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE.

3. AGENCY STAFF FEEL THAT SOME OF THE TASTEX TASKS COULD FIT, "AS IS", THE DEFINITION AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CRP, I.E. U.S. PARTICIPATION IN CRP WOULD NOT RPT NOT NEED TO BE BASED ON A SEPARATE U.S. PROJECT OR PROGRAM BUT COULD BE HANDLED WITHIN THE EXISTING TASTEX PROGRAM. ONLY ADDITIONAL EFFORT ON U.S. PART WOULD BE TO ATTEND PERIODIC IAEA SPONSORED MEETINGS TO REPORT AND DISCUSS PROGRESS ON THESE TASKS AND LISTEN TO AND DISCUSS REPORTS ON TASKS BEING CARRIED OUT BY OTHER CRP PARTICIPANTS. OBJECTIVE IS TO EXCHANGE TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON TECHNIQUES FOR IMPROVING SAFEGUARDS AT REPROCESSING PLANTS. U.S.G. WOULD MAINTAIN TOTAL CONTROL AND DIRECTION OVER ITS OWN TASKS.

4. AGENCY STAFF REQUESTED MISOFF INFORMALLY INQUIRE IF U.S. STILL PLANS PARTICIPATE (E.G. VIA SOME OF THE TASTEX TASKS) IN CRP. IN LIGHT OF POSSIBLE UPGRADING OF SAFEGUARDING CAPABILITIES WHICH SUCH INFORMATION EXCHANGE COULD HAVE (BOTH FOR DOMESTIC AND IAEA SAFEGUARDS) AT REPROCESSING PLANTS IN OPERATION OR BEING BUILT OR DESIGNED IN CRP MEMBER STATES, MISSION SEES SOME ADVANTAGE IN U.S. PARTICIPATION.
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5. PLEASE ADVISE. KIRK

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